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2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. The Director raised the question of temporary promotions to supergrades and wondered if this really served any useful purpose inasmuch as everybody whether in temporary or permanent supergrade status was really serving at the pleasure of the Director. General Cabell asked me to insure that this question was placed on the agenda for the next Supergrade Review Board Meeting.

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of new cars. As it now turns out there isn't enough money in the budget to buy the four cars we had intended to buy and Larry Houston and Ed warned me that it was illegal to exceed the amounts in the budget document itself. To try to make the best of a bad situation I asked Ed to explore with Ken Sprinkle, House Appropriations Committee, what additional clearance we need to get from the Committee in order to see that it had approved of an inadequate amount. I have also asked Jim to explore with General Motors for example to find out just what kind of a deal we might get if we bought say a Cadillac and three Buicks in 1960 models rather than wait for the 1961 models.

4. The other Deputies and I met with the Director this morning to discuss the Fiscal Year 1961 Budget Allocations, the Fiscal Year 1962 Budget Estimate and the Personnel Ceilings for Fiscal Years 1961 and 1962. The Director approved of the 1961 Allocations as recommended by the Comptroller and concurred in by the Deputies. He also approved of the Personnel Alternative 3 for Fiscal Year 1961 and Alternative 5 for Fiscal Year 1962 insofar as personnel ceilings are concerned. This approval, however, was given in a very indecisive manner for "planning and budget purposes." The Director waivers on this

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personnel ceiling business and wants to consider it further which, of course, will be necessary in the light of the recent letter from Maurice Stans, Director of the Budget, expressing the President's desire to make an additional 3% cut during Fiscal Year 1961.

5. Frank Ecker, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that Elmer Staats was prepared to sign off on our separation compensation plans as proposed with one limitation; i.e., he desires to limit the number of personnel separated through this procedure and

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7. I had a very frank half hour discussion with Lyman Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] about the possibility of assigning [REDACTED] to the Office of Training for a tour of duty. I agreed that under certain conditions I would take [REDACTED] for a tour of duty not exceeding two years with the distinct understanding that he would be returned to the Clandestine Services upon the expiration of his tour of duty and further that I might return him at anytime and without notice if either his conduct or performance was not satisfactory to me. (See Memorandum for the Record for more details.)

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